



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN THE ROSEVILLE/FLEET RIDGE DISTRICT**

On Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 10:46 p.m., a San Diego Harbor Police Officer was on patrol in the 4800 block of N. Harbor Drive when he saw a Black male checking vehicles in the south parking lot. The officer, believing the subject was possibly looking to burglarize the vehicles, parked his patrol vehicle along the north curblin and exited his vehicle. The officer contacted the subject in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn and was immediately attacked by the subject.

The suspect and the officer fell to the ground as the fight continued. During the struggle, the officer's taser was deployed, striking both the officer and the suspect. The suspect continued to fight and attempted to take the officer's handgun from his holster. The officer was able to stand as the suspect continued the assault and the attempts to take his weapon. Fearing for his safety and the safety of the public, the officer fired one round from his duty weapon, striking the suspect in the torso.

Additional Harbor Police Officers responded and attempted life saving measures, but the suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. The identity of the suspect is unknown at this time.

The officer was transported to UCSD Hospital with moderate injuries.

The San Diego Police Homicide Unit will be handling the investigation of this incident.

The officer involved in this incident has been with the San Diego Harbor Police Department for 9 years.

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